



Update on Site Activities/ Opportunity to Talk with EPA

Highway 100 and County Road 3 Groundwater Plume Site

Edina and St. Louis Park, Minnesota

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We would like to hear from you!

See the back of this fact sheet for an opportunity to talk one-on-one with EPA.

Contact EPA

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You may review site-related documents at:

St. Louis Park Library
3240 Library Lane
St. Louis Park

Edina Library
5280 Grandview Square
Edina

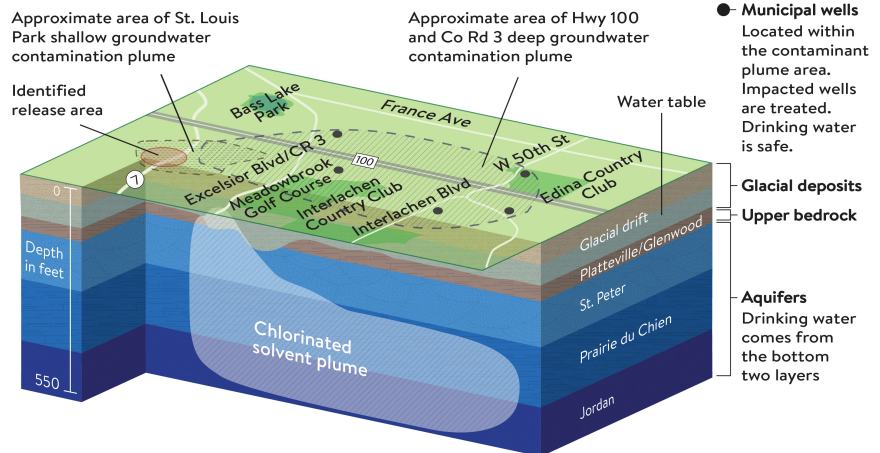
On the Web:

Site documents can be found on the following website.

www.epa.gov/superfund/highway-100-cr3-groundwater

To request this fact sheet in another language, please contact Heriberto León, Community Involvement Coordinator, at leon.heriberto@epa.gov.

Highway 100 and County Road 3 groundwater contaminant plume



Cross-section showing the area of groundwater contamination, or plume.

Image credit: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is overseeing investigation and cleanup activities at the Highway 100 and County Road 3 Groundwater Plume Superfund site. The Agency is seeking to talk to nearby residents about their questions and concerns and learn how to best involve the community during the cleanup process.

Site background

In 2004, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, or MPCA, began an investigation in the area when vinyl chloride was detected in an Edina municipal well. Between 2004 and 2013, MPCA investigations found volatile organic compounds, or VOCs, in the groundwater including trichloroethene, or TCE; tetrachloroethene, or PCE; cis-dichloroethylene, or DCE; and vinyl chloride. VOCs are a group of chemicals commonly used as solvents that turn to vapor when exposed to air. Following a request from MPCA, in 2008 and 2009, EPA installed vapor mitigation systems in about 40 homes and buildings that were at risk for the contaminated vapors to seep into the structures through foundation cracks and holes, potentially causing unsafe indoor air pollution. This process is called vapor intrusion. A source for the contamination has not been identified. In 2019, MPCA referred the site to EPA. In 2020, the site was placed on the National Priorities List, or NPL, (a list of the worst hazardous waste sites identified by EPA) to access additional funding needed to investigate and clean up the contaminated area via the Superfund program. The listing in the Superfund program will also bring in additional technical expertise and specialized legal counsel to effectively address the complexities of the site.

Drinking water

Although VOC contamination was found in municipal wells in Edina and St. Louis Park, all city drinking water is treated to remove VOCs before distribution. The drinking water distributed by both cities follows EPA's water quality standards established in the Safe Drinking Water Act.

We would like to hear from you!

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency representatives would like to talk with area residents about its ongoing investigation and cleanup of the Highway 100 and County Road 3 Groundwater Plume site.

Heriberto León, EPA Community Coordinator and Andrew Kleist, EPA Remedial Project Manager, will be available to talk with you in person, virtually or over the phone on **August 23, 24 and 25** between **10 a.m. and 7 p.m.** Interviews are approximately 30 minutes, and our questions will help EPA understand your concerns and information needs about the site.

The information gathered from residents will be used to create a Community Involvement Plan, which is a communication strategy guide the agency uses to enable meaningful community involvement throughout the Superfund investigation and cleanup process.

If you would like to schedule a time to talk with EPA, please contact Meg Moosa, EPA contractor, at: 440-688-4006 or meg.moosa@tetrattech.com.

You can also contact Heriberto León toll-free at 800-621-8431, Ext. 66163, weekdays 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or at leon.heriberto@epa.gov.

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